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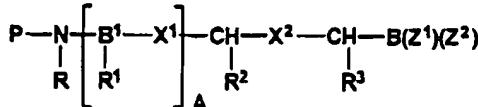
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Kindly amend the following claims:

90. (amended)

A compound having the formula:

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof; wherein

P is R<sup>7</sup>-C(O)- or R<sup>7</sup>-SO<sub>2</sub>-; where R<sup>7</sup> is [ one of quinolinyl, quinoxaliny, pyridyl, ]  
 pyrazinyl [, furanyl or pyrrolyl, or when P is R<sup>7</sup>-C(O)-, R<sup>7</sup> can also be N-morpholinyl ];

X<sup>2</sup> is -C(O)-NH-;

R is hydrogen or alkyl;

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> are independently hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, aryl, or -CH<sub>2</sub>-R<sup>5</sup>;

R<sup>5</sup>, in each instance, is one of aryl, aralkyl, alkaryl, cycloalkyl, [quinolinyl, pyridyl, indolyl,] or -W-R<sup>6</sup>, where W is a chalcogen and R<sup>6</sup> is alkyl;

where the ring portion of any of said aryl, aralkyl, or alkaryl in R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> can be optionally substituted by one or two substituents independently selected from the group consisting of C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl, C<sub>3-8</sub> cycloalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl(C<sub>3-8</sub>)cycloalkyl, C<sub>2-8</sub> alkenyl, C<sub>2-4</sub> alkynyl, cyano, amino, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylamino, di(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkylamino, benzylamino, dibenzylamino, nitro, carboxy, carbo(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkoxy, trifluoromethyl, halogen, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkoxy, C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl, C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkyl, C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl(C<sub>1-6</sub>)alkoxy, hydroxy, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkylsulfonyl, C<sub>6-10</sub> arylthio, C<sub>6-10</sub> arylsulfinyl, C<sub>6-10</sub> arylsulfonyl, C<sub>6-10</sub> aryl, C<sub>1-6</sub> alkyl(C<sub>6-10</sub>)aryl, and halo(C<sub>6-10</sub>)aryl;

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Z<sup>1</sup> and Z<sup>2</sup> are independently one of hydroxy, alkoxy, or aryloxy, or together Z<sup>1</sup> and Z<sup>2</sup> form a moiety derived from a dihydroxy compound having at least two hydroxy groups separated by at least two connecting atoms in a chain or ring, said chain or ring comprising carbon atoms, and optionally, a heteroatom or heteroatoms which can be N, S, or O; and

A is zero.

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6. (amended) The compound of claim [6] 90, wherein P is one of [8-quinolinecarbonyl, 8-quinolinesulfonyl, 2-quinoxalinecarbonyl, 2-quinoxalinesulfonyl,] 2-pyrazinecarbonyl, or 2-pyrazinesulfonyl], 3-pyridinecarbonyl, 3-pyridinesulfonyl, 3-furancarbonyl, 3-furansulfonyl or N-morpholinecarbonyl].

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17. (twice amended) The compound of claim 90, wherein R<sup>2</sup> is one of isobutyl, 1-naphthylmethyl, 2-naphthylmethyl, [3-pyridylmethyl, 2-pyridylmethyl 6-quinolinylmethyl, 3-indolylmethyl,] benzyl, 4-fluorobenzyl, 4-hydroxybenzyl, 4-(benzyloxy)benzyl, benzylnaphthylmethyl or phenethyl.

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22. (twice amended) The compound of claim 90, wherein:  
P is one of [8-quinolinecarbonyl, 8-quinolinesulfonyl, 2-quinoxalinecarbonyl, 2-quinoxalinesulfonyl,] 2-pyrazinecarbonyl, or 2-pyrazinesulfonyl], 3-pyridinecarbonyl, 3-pyridinesulfonyl, 3-furancarbonyl, 3-furansulfonyl or N-morpholinecarbonyl];

A is zero;

X<sup>2</sup> is -C(O)-NH-;

R is hydrogen or C<sub>1-8</sub> alkyl;

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